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Russians Within 11 Miles Of Mozyr

German Lines North-West Of Vitebsk Pierced: Tense Battles In Progress

MOSCOW, January 13.

MORNING DISPATCH FROM REUTER'S STAFF CORRESPONDENT:—

GEN. ROKOSSOVSKY'S NEW BREAK-THROUGH IN WHITE RUSSIA IS RAPIDLY DEVELOPING, AND TO-DAY HIS SPEARHEADS ARE WITHIN 11 MILES OF MOZYR, THE KEY TO CENTRAL PRIPET MARSHES. THESE TROOPS THRUSTING UP FROM THE SOUTH-EAST ARE NEARING THE LEFT BANK OF THE PRIPET.

Another powerful unit is driving on Mozyr from the north-east in a steady outflanking movement. Advancing down the railway from Zlobin, which was crossed at several points, they were last reported to be 15 miles north—north-east of Mozyr.

TENSE BATTLES IN PROGRESS

With this new attack, tense battles are now in progress in the approaches to three towns of vital importance to the Germans. On the first Ukrainian front the Germans are putting up a determined stand for the rail junction of Shepetovka which is now within 10 miles of General Vatutin's men.

Further south General Manstein is pouring fresh troops and Panzers into the savage whirlpool east of the important town of Vinnitsa. These battles for the Germans' lifeline—the Odessa-Warsaw railway—are being fought with the Stalingrad ferocity. The Germans are making desperate and most costly counter-attacks.

SOVIET BREAK-THROUGH NEAR VITEBSK

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 13: The Berlin correspondent of the "Dagens Nyheter" says a Berlin official has disclosed that the Russians have pierced the German lines north-west of Vitebsk and are now fighting behind the German front. The Russians are also reported to have broken into the German lines west of Rechitsa.

MANSTEIN'S DEFENCE LINE

The Vichy Radio announced on Thursday that "Soviet units have penetrated to the northern bank of Bug. Gen Manstein's troops have established their main line of defence on the south bank of Bug to meet Gen. Vatutin's new onslaught in Vinnitsa sector."

NAZI RETREAT FROM SARNY

MOSCOW, Jan. 13: From Reuter's special correspondent:—

The Germans are retreating in disorder westward from Sarny with Red Army troops pressing on in the direction of Kovel. Kovel is the last important town on the line of this Soviet thrust before the present Soviet State frontier which in this sector coincides with the Curzon line.

EARLIER

It is officially announced that a new offensive has been started by the Russians in the Mozyr direction.

General Manstein, after 21 days of unbroken retreat, has called a halt in a most vital sector of his line. He has regrouped his forces along the north bank of the Bug and with reinforcements brought across river is making a determined stand at the approaches to his lifeline, the Odessa-Warsaw railway, says a special dispatch from Reuter's special correspondent.

Entrenched infantry and heavy concentrations of armour are now meeting the Red Army spearheads probing their way towards the river from a number of points.

South of the Bug preparations for further German resistance are crystalising around Tulchin some 15 miles south of the river and ten miles north of the railway, and round the vital junction of Zhmerinka on the rail way itself.

Meanwhile, Soviet pincers are closing in on three more of General Manstein's strong points. Shepetovka, the junction of Korosten—Tarnopol and Berdichev-Kovel railways; Vinnitsa, covering the approaches to Zhmerinka; and Smyela, all await eventual encirclement.

On the western edge of General Vatutin's front the Germans, unable to establish intermediary defence lines west of Novograd-Volynsk are still being rolled back towards the 1939 Polish border, while inside that border three Russian columns continue three parallel advances along the Sarny, Kostopol and Rovno highways. The Red Army's offensive on these fronts is assuming bigger proportions every day.

RUSSIANS BREAK-THROUGH IN MOZYR

To-night's Soviet communique says, "In the Mozyr direction in January 11, our troops launched an offensive and in two days stubborn fighting broke through the strong fortified enemy defence line over a stretch of 30 kilometres (18 miles) and to a depth of 15 kilometres (eight miles). Our troops liberated over 30 inhabited localities.

"The communique further states that the Red Army continued offensive operations in different sectors, capturing 50 inhabited localities and driving the enemy from strongly fortified points.—Reuter.

ALLIES BOMB DALMATIAN TOWN

BERLIN, Jan. 13: The German overseas News Agency said on Wednesday that it was officially announced in Zagreb that Allied bombers had attacked the Dalmatian town of Makarska south of Spilt.—Reuter.

Russia May Make Further Concessions To Poland

LONDON, Jan. 12.

"The divergencies between the Russians and the Poles have as a result of British and United States good offices been considerably narrowed, writes Reuter's special correspondent who was in Poland at the start of the present war.

"This is the conclusion which I have reached after closely following the negotiations during the recent months. Since the dispute was at its height Russia has given many assurances through the British and the Americans with the object of placating Polish suspicions.

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The father, wife and brothers of Jamadar Gaje Ghale of the 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles, to whom the Victoria Cross was presented by the Viceroy at Delhi recently.

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WAY TO SAVE COUNTRY FROM TOTALITARIAN REGIME

Mr. Brelvi On Importance Of Free Press

MADRAS, Jan. 13.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, was presented with a civic address by the Corporation of Madras this evening.

Dr. Syed Nizamatullah, Mayor of Madras, presenting the address eulogised Mr. Brelvi's contribution to the journalistic world, and said that his election to the presidentship of the Editors' Conference was a fitting reward to his services.

Mr. Brelvi, replying, said that he would take it an honour done to the profession of journalism as a whole and the organisation of which he was the President. He said that a free Press was essential not only to secure political freedom, and freedom from want, but all freedoms that were necessary for the advancement of the country in all spheres of life. A vigilant and free press was particularly necessary to save the country from monopolistic domination and totalitarian regime.

Referring to civic affairs, Mr. Brelvi expressed the view that no political organisation should run elections to municipalities, and that general politics should not be mixed up with civic politics. The main object of a municipality was to provide the civic needs of the people under its care and they should have persons who could devote full attention to civic problems.—A. P.

WHY SHOULD SASTRI READ SERMON TO EDITORS? ASKS "STATESMAN"

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13

Commenting on Mr. Srinivasa Sastri's address to members of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, "The Statesman" feels obliged to record disagreement with it.

"His advice is questionable both in wisdom and logic. All that is needed to secure the release of imprisoned Congressmen is that they should repudiate the disgraceful Civil Disobedience programme of August, 1942."

The paper still more questions "the appropriateness of proferring such advice to the A.I.N.E.C. That body is, or should be, a conference of working journalists concerned with the many practical problems of the profession and recognising within itself the inevitability of big differences of opinion on current affairs. The more it allows itself to become a debating society on high politics or to be regarded as identified with particular doctrine on some major matter of public controversy, the less representative it must its membership become ..... It cannot stray far from its primary professional functions without losing much in cohesion and efficacy."

DEFENCE COUNCIL DISCUSSES FOOD SITUATION

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12.

A press communique says: The 13th session of the National Defence Council opened this morning at the Viceroy's House, New Delhi. His Excellency the Viceroy presided. A memorandum on the food situation presented by the Hon'ble Sir J. P. Srivastava was considered by the Council. While noting the improvement in the food situation in the country generally, since the last session and the fall in prices which despite local setbacks was still continuing, stress was laid on the need for perfecting the organization for procurement of stocks.—A. P.

MERCHANT FINED FOR CHARGING HIGHER PRICES

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13.

On a charge of selling one bag of rice and 7 bags of atta at prices higher than the controlled rates, a Calcutta merchant was sentenced today by the Additional Presidency Magistrate to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000, in default, six months' rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

CRICKET CLUB'S HELP TO FLOOD AND FAMINE STRICKEN

MADRAS, Jan. 13.

The Cricket Club of India have out of their profits in the recent Pentangular, given Rs. 5,000 to the Madras city flood relief fund, Rs. 2,500 to the Royalaseema Famine Relief Fund, Rs. 11,000 to the Bombay Committee of the Bengal Relief and Rs. 7,825 to the Ramakrishna Mission for their ameliorative work.—A. P.

Sir Patrick Spens In Lahore

LAHORE, Jan. 13.

Sir Patrick Spens, Chief Justice of the Federal Court who arrived here yesterday, paid a visit this afternoon to the High Court and met Judges in their chambers individually. He also inspected the High Court offices.

Sir Patrick Spens will meet members of the Bar to-morrow afternoon and discuss with them the matter pertaining to the establishment of a Supreme Court in India.—United Press.

CAIRO: Syrian Foreign Minister Jamil Mardam Bey who has returned home after the Syrian-Iraq talks in Baghdad on Arab unity, says he will leave for Arabia in a fortnight to discuss Arab union.

2 More German Subs Sunk

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.

The Navy Department announced on Wednesday night that two more German submarines have been sunk by United States planes in the South Atlantic. One of the battles in which army and navy planes co-operated lasted almost six hours.—Reuter.

WIDESPREAD OPPOSITION TO ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12: There are wide-spread expressions of opposition in the United States to President Roosevelt's recommendation for legislation to make all American civilians liable to do National Service.

The Senate Military Affairs Committee met to-day to consider Senator Warren R. Austin's bill which is already pending in the Senate. Senator Austin said that he would not press for its enactment unless he was convinced that the majority of Americans demanded compulsory National Service.

LABOUR OPPOSES

Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, declared that "National Service would neither end strikes nor solve the manpower problem". He declared that the voluntary "No Strike" pledge had yielded better results than those achieved under Britain's strict Government control of Labour.—Reuter.

Lajpatrai Bhavan Requisitioned Under D.I.R.

LAHORE, Jan. 13.

A POLICE PARTY VISITED THE LAJPATRAI BHAVAN, THIS AFTERNOON, AND REQUISITIONED UNDER THE DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES ALL THE FIVE ROOMS ATTACHED TO THE LAJPATRAI HALL.

The offices of the Punjab Assembly Congress Party, the Servants of the People Society, and the Harijan Sevak Sangh were located in those rooms. Lajpatrai Bhawan was notified under the Criminal Law Amendment Act. This notification, it will be remembered, was recently cancelled by the Punjab Government.—A. P.

'COMMITTEE OF ACTION'

KARACHI, Jan. 13.

It is understood that the Committee of Action which was appointed by Mr. Jinnah at the conclusion of the Muslim League annual session will hold its first meeting at Lahore in the first week of February. The task of this Committee, as set out in the main resolution of the League, is to "prepare the Muslims for the coming struggle for the achievement of Pakistan."

Mr. G. M. Syed, who is a member of the Committee, is understood to have forwarded to its Secretariat a memorandum suggesting a comprehensive programme of work to achieve the League's objective.—A. P.

Parleys For Formation Of Orissa Regiment

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13.

The Maharaja of Parlakimedi, Prime Minister of Orissa, met Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member of the Government of India, yesterday. Mr. B. R. Sen and the Food Secretary of the Government of India were also present.

It is understood they discussed the question of fixation of the price of rice in the Eastern Zone of India.

The Maharaja of Parlakimedi met the Defence Member, Sir Feroze Khan Noon when it is learnt the question of formation of an Orissa Regiment and raising a few more Civil Pioneer Corps in Orissa was discussed. The recruitment position of the combatant forces in Orissa came up for discussion.

The Prime Minister is meeting the Commander-in-Chief this afternoon.

Mr. Pyare Shankar Roy, Parliamentary Secretary to the Orissa Government who arrived here yesterday morning also met the Defence Member.—United Press.

POLICE OFFICIAL STABBED

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13.

Inspector Curd of the Lall Bazar Police Headquarters was removed to the Presidency General Hospital from the New Market area with severe stab wound in his abdomen. It is reported that Mr. Curd had an altercation with two persons in the course of which he was stabbed.—United Press.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.

Previous Closing	19.89
Today's Opening	19.89
Difference	Nil
Today's Closing	19.77
Difference	—.12

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13.

The market continued firm and unchanged. The volume of business was large and extensive all round. Government securities were firm and unchanged.

Allied Planes Attack Piraeus

Blast Rly. Lines, Workshops And Shipping Installations

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Yesterday's air attacks on the Greek port, Piraeus, made through anti-aircraft fire, started at least nine fires which were visible for 20 miles.

Bombs fell on docks, warehouses, workshops and shipping installations round the harbour.

A heavy concentration of explosives blasted steam and electric railway lines. A number of small craft were hit on Tzelepi more and a direct hit probably scored on telephone exchange.

West African Troops In India

NEW DELHI Jan. 13.—A press "communique" says:—A contingent of West African troops is now in India. Forces from West Africa have already played a prominent part in the present war. West African units distinguished themselves in the African campaigns, and particularly in the advance from Kenya into Italian Somaliland and Abyssinia in 1941. Accustomed as they are to a tropical climate and many of them to conditions very similar to those existing in the jungle country of Burma and Malaya, these magnificent troops take very quickly to the type of training required for fighting the Japanese.

With the eviction of the Axis from North Africa, West African units became available for operations elsewhere. They thus represent one of the first instalments in fulfilment of the British Commonwealth's declared intention to concentrate its man-power against the Japanese as victory develops in the west.—A. P

Mill Agent Arrested For Hoarding

(From Our Own Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 13.

A prominent mill agent was arrested for alleged hoarding of wheat, rice and sugar at his mill.

3 Million Yards Of Unstamped Cloth Seized

KARACHI.—Nearly three million yards of undeclared and unstamped pre-August cloth were seized by the price control inspectors in Karachi during the last 10 days.—A.P.

"GAVKARI" REAPPEARS

NASIK, Jan. 13.

"Gavkari" a Marathi journal reappeared this morning after the suspension of its publication, following the arrest of its editor Mr. D. S. Potnis, on August 10, 1942. Mr. Potnis was released from detention last month.—United Press.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Surat Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution protesting against the Bombay Increase of Court Fees Act and the Bombay Increase of Stamp Duties Act. It emphasises the necessity of eliciting opinions of commercial bodies by the Government prior to the promulgation of such measures.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The German Radio says Himmler has held a conference at Breslau attended by officials from all parts of Germany.

MADRAS, Jan. 13.—To review the situation in the country, a meeting of Congress legislators, both Central and Provincial, will be held on Monday (24th inst.) at the Mahajana Sabha Hall, Madras. Mr. Sami Venkatachalam Chetti, M.L.A. (Central) is the convener.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13.—The 8th annual athletic meeting of the Delhi Olympic Association will be held from January 15 to 18 at the Wellingdon pavilion. The open sports will be held on January 15 and 16, and the women's sports on January 17 and 18.

KOPBAL, Jan. 13.—Replying to the appeal made by local Hindu Sabha to intervene in what is called removal of Hanuman Idol from the temple-site near the Railway station, Kopbal (Hyderabad State) Shamprashad Mukerji, President, Hindu Mahasabha, wires as follows: Requesting Secretary, Delhi Office to approach the State.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13.—It is understood that the total quantity of foodgrains despatched by the Food Department to deficit areas during the week ending January 6, was nearly 30,000 tons out of which Bengal received 21,100, Bombay 4,400 and Travancore and Cochin 2,500 tons.

NEW DELHI.—It is understood that the Bihar Government has offered free of cost some thousands of shirts and shorts from their Civil Defence Services for use of destitutes in Bengal.

MADRAS: Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, Editor, "Swadesamitran," will preside over the Fifth Karnataka Journalists' Conference to be held at Mangalore on 19th and 20th February.—A. P.

LAHORE: It is understood that in connection with the anti-inflation campaign the Punjab Government expect to withdraw from circulation over Rs. 12 crores during the financial year ending 1st March 1944.

LAHORE: A purse of rupees four lakhs for war loans was presented to Malik Khizr Hyat Khan Tiwana, Premier of the Punjab, at a National War Front Conference held yesterday at Sheikhupura.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

Allies Occupy Cerevaro

French Troops Recapture Monte Raino & Monte Molino

Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters, North Africa, cables: United States troops of the Fifth Army captured the village of Cerevaro at 13 hours on Wednesday. This is the first confirmation from the Allied side of the occupation of Cerevaro, which lies two miles north-west of San Vittore and is the last defensive position before Cassino.

French troops of the Fifth Army have recaptured Monte Raino, north-east of Acquafodala and also Monte Molino, south-east of the same place.

Allied Headquarters, North Africa. Thursday's Allied communique says: "Naval: Our destroyers during the night of January 10-11 continued to harass railway traffic on the east coast of Italy."

Yesterday bad flying weather limited our operations. Medium bombers, however, attacked a railway junction in the Arce area. Fighter bombers attacked enemy positions near Orsogna.

CHAOS IN SOFIA

LONDON, Jan. 13: Chaos reigned on Thursday in Sofia. Instructions broadcast over the city's radio in the name of the Bulgarian Council of Ministers shortly after the evacuation of civilians was ordered, gave a picture of the city without bread, without transport and without order. —Reuter.

ALL CIVILIANS ORDERED TO EVACUATE SOFIA

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.

Grant Parr, the National Broadcasting Company's correspondent, broadcasting from Ankara early today said that the Bulgarian government has ordered the entire civilian population of Sofia to evacuate to the provinces because of attacks on the capital by United States and British bombers.

Parr added: "This order was heard here to-day in a broadcast by the Sofia radio. The message said that the people evacuated from Sofia will be distributed throughout the rural districts and that from now on the Bulgarian Government will issue all orders by radio".—Reuter

TURKISH STUDENTS TO LEAVE BERLIN

ANKARA, Jan. 13: The Turkish Minister of Education has instructed all Turkish students in Berlin to go to Switzerland, to continue their studies at Zurich and at Berne.

There are at present a number of Turkish students at different German universities.—Reuter.

PROSPECT OF PETER-TITO AGREEMENT BRIGHTER

CAIRO, Jan. 12

Unofficial efforts to pave the way to an understanding between the Royal Yugoslav Government and Marshal Tito's Partisans have made some progress, it is learned here to-night. The situation is looked upon as "gloomy but more hopeful."—Reuter.

BEGUM ANSARI'S APPEAL TO WOMEN

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13.

An exhortation to women to organise themselves and unite to solve their social, economic and political problems, was made by Begum Zohra Ansari in her presidential speech at the Delhi Women's Conference here to-day attended by about 2,500 women of different communities.

Begum Ansari referred to the condition of Bengal created by famine and disease and appealed to the women to send all possible aid to the people by way of food, cloth and medicine. She refuted the statements of certain interested persons that all was now well in Bengal, and said that conditions were far from satisfactory.

Miss Sarla Gupta, (Secretary) moved a resolution demanding the introduction of proper rationing and equitable distribution of food stuffs and the formation of mohalla committees in order to organise rationing. The resolution was passed.—A. P.

Ahmedabad Mills Reap Rich Harvest

(From Our Own Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 13.

Sensational figures are disclosed today about the profits made by the Ahmedabad Mills and by cloth merchants in 1943. It is understood the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association is to pay ten crores of rupees to Government as excess profits while 2 crores is to be paid by cloth merchants.

More Burdens For Ahmedabad Citizens

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 12.

New taxation of Rs. 26 lakhs is to be imposed this year (1944) on Ahmedabad, including 18 lakhs of Riot Tax sanctioned by the Bombay Government. The Collector has been asked to collect this tax before the end of March.

The Water Rate is to be increased to meet deficit in budget.

NEW ORDINANCE ON COTTON CLOTH SALES

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13.

The prices at which contracts between traders for sale of cotton cloth and yarn are to be carried out are specified in an Ordinance issued today. The main provision of the Ordinance which comes into force at once is as follows:— "Where after the making of any contract for the sale of cotton cloth or cotton yarn by one wholesale dealer to another or by a wholesale dealer to a retail dealer the maximum prices ex-factory and retail at which such cloth or yarn may be sold have been fixed by an order made under the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, Then, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in such contract, when any delivery takes place in pursuance of that contract on or after the date of the said order, the maximum price which may be charged for such cloth or yarn shall not in any case exceed the maximum retail price fixed by the said order.—A. P.

9 DESTITUTES DIE

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13.

Yesterday 9 sick destitutes died in various hospitals in Calcutta and suburbs, and there were 18 new admissions. During the day 16 destitutes were discharged from the hospitals.—A. P.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13.

The Secretary, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, states that applications for affiliation to the Federation have been received from the Muslim Chambers of Calcutta, Madras, Chittagong and Karachi, and the Memon Chamber of Commerce.—A.P.

Viceroy Invites Sapru

Rumours On Significance Of Wavell's Forthcoming Visit To Lucknow

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 13.

Considerable interest has been aroused in political circles here by the invitation received by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, from the Viceroy, when His Excellency visits Lucknow shortly.

The air is thick with rumours. It is claimed that the Viceroy will size up the political situation on his visit to the United Provinces, with special reference to the release of Congress leaders.

Another 100,000 Million Dollar Budget For U. S.!

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.

President Roosevelt to-day laid before Congress a second 100,000 million dollar wartime budget.—Reuter.

HEAVY SNOWFALL AT SIMLA

SIMLA, Jan. 13.

Simla woke up this morning to find roads, streets and house tops under a thick sheet of three inches of snowfall experienced last night. Over half a foot of snowfall has been reported from Mashobra, six miles from here. The fall has been widespread. —A.P.

SUPPLY OF HAY IN CITY TO BE REGULATED

In order to regulate the movement of hay by rail from the Thana and Surat Districts to the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District, and thus ensure a regular and adequate supply of hay for milch cattle in the City and Suburbs, the Government of Bombay has issued the Bombay Hay Trade Licensing Order.

SKIPTON ELECTION AFTERMATH

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 13.

The unexpected defeat of the Conservative candidate by a Commonwealth Party man at Skipton, which has been a Tory stronghold for 26 years has caused a nationwide sensation and shaken both the Socialists and Tories.

The Commonwealth candidate, Mr. Hugh Lawsons fought the election and won primarily on the Indian issue. His election address was as follows:

"We fight for democracy and freedom. We should give that, for which we are fighting, to the Indian people. Only when we have removed from power, men who are opposed even to the modest demands of the Indian people, will it be possible for the Indians to believe in our good faith.

The social and economic problems of India can never be solved by a Government which is not Indian."

Interviewed by the "United Press of India" Sir Richard Ackland, Leader of the Commonwealth Party, said: "I want Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders to be released and the establishment now of a provisional National Government having confidence of the Indian people. The Skipton people have given a clear verdict on the Indian issue."

CAIRO: An announcement from the United States Army Headquarters, Middle East, said that the typhus epidemic in Naples was raging 50 times as strong as it was in October.

HINDUS WIN C.P. QUADRANGULAR TOURNEY

NAGPUR, Jan. 13.

The Hindus won the C. P. Quadrangular Tournament today by defeating the Parsis, by an innings and 48 runs.

SCORES:—Hindus 450. Parsis 111 and 291 (Poonawala 103, Kamraj Kesari 4/67).—A. P.

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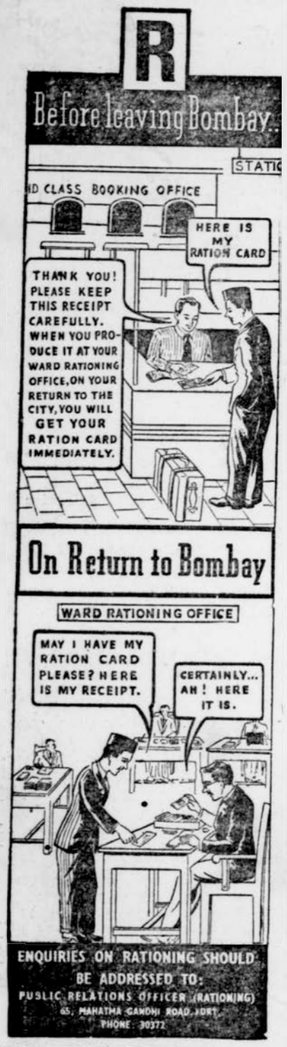
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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Many are destined to reason wrongly; others not to reason at all; and others to persecute those who do reason.

—Voltaire.

The Bombay Chronicle

POST-WAR GERMANY

Vansittarts not only in Great Britain but all over the "Allied" world will no doubt be deeply shocked and scandalised by Mr. Bernard Shaw's plain-speaking regarding the treatment of post-war Germany, of which the London correspondent of the "Hindu" has cabled a summary. It would appear that some English dailies published recently a plan for post-war Germany, of which Reuter has not so far given his Indian readers any idea but which, according to the "Hindu's" correspondent, embodies three main proposals—firstly, total and permanent disarmament of Germany; secondly, its political control and economic guidance; and thirdly, punishment of its war criminals. The demand for one-sided permanent disarmament of Germany is characterised by Mr. Shaw as "cowardly, rubbish, impudent, pretentious and deliberately wicked but quite impossible to carry out." Mr. Shaw's last remark, namely, that permanent disarmament of Germany would be quite impossible to carry out, is fully justified by the past experience of the dictators of "peace" at Versailles. But the lessons of history are not easily learnt in the Chancelleries of the world, and even if learnt through suffering and humiliation for a time, they are liable to be forgotten soon after the lapse of the period of such suffering and humiliation. And it is rarely the "dictators of peace"—the "statesmen" so-called—who pay for their own follies. It is the common people, who had little or no say in the formulation of the peace proposals and the planning of the post-war world including their own, who are called upon to pay through the nose for such follies.

The clamour for indiscriminate punishment of the losers of wars is an inevitable concomitant of war-time madness, and when wars are on, Vansittarts will always be found flourishing as plentifully as mushrooms during the early monsoon. A proud and highly civilized people, numbering over 80 millions, like the Germans, cannot long be kept under the military heels of any Power or group of Powers, however strong, without an opportunity being given to them to breathe and live like free men and women elsewhere. The experiment was tried after the last war and only persons inside Bedlam will deny that the experiment failed miserably. As Mr. Shaw has rightly remarked, when the war is over "We must either admit it has reduced war as an institution to absurdity, folly and unbearable mischief and abolish it or else be ready to fight Germany again, not only every twenty years but any day in the week." If there is to be disarmament, it must be universal. But, even apart from Germany and other Axis Powers, is there any inclination among the "United Nations" to bring about complete and universal disarmament? Can it be truly said that the units composing the "United Nations" have shed all mutual fear and suspicion and really contemplate the possibility of achieving universal disarmament even among themselves, at the close of the present war, after completely disarming the Axis nations? It is not by blind and vicarious punishment of the people of Germany for the sins of the Hitlers, but by other and wholly rational methods of bringing home to them the futility and criminality of the Hitlerite ideology that these people can be brought round to behave as normal civilised beings.

Late Mr. V. G. Joshi

With the death of Mr. Vasudeo Ganesh Joshi at the ripe age of 88 in Poona, a very important link with the days of the late Vishnushastri Chiplunkar is broken. There is none left now either in Poona or Bombay who was a direct and close associate of the famous trio, Chiplunkar, Tilak and Agarkar. The Chitrashala Press which Mr Joshi owned and which was founded by Chiplunkar was his main sphere of activity and the Press still publishes a flourishing magazine called "Chitramaya Jagat", founded in 1910. To the Nationalist Press in Maharashtra, the late Mr. Joshi, popularly known as Vasukaka, was always a great prop and support. He supported in a variety of ways the "Rashtramat", a daily started in Bombay in 1907-8 as an organ of the Tilak Party, and also 'Lokmanya', which came into being with the rise of the non-co-operation movement with Mr. K. P. Khadilkar as its founder-editor. When Mr. Khadilkar left the 'Lokmanya' to start his own proprietary Marathi daily, the 'Nawa Kal,' Mr. Joshi was again there to set it on its feet, and his interest in "Nawa Kal' continued in one way or another till the moment he breathed his last.

The late Mr. Joshi was a staunch Tilakite during the lifetime of Tilak and supported all his activities with unflagging vigour. He accompanied Tilak to England when the latter went there as a deputy of the Congress and the Home Rule League in 1919. After Tilak's death, he joined Mahatma Gandhi, whom he and many others like Mr. Khadilkar and Mr. Gangadharrao Deshpande regarded as the right successor of Tilak as the All-India political leader. Till his death Mr. Joshi remained a loyal follower of Gandhiji. He courted and entered jail during the Mulshi Satyagraha days and again during the Satyagraha movement of 1930-32. He also offered to join the individual civil disobedience movement of 1940, if selected by Gandhiji, though he was then 84 years old. He was a widely travelled man having visited Burma, China, Japan and the United States. Like many venerable figures of the eighties and nineties of the last century, Mr. Joshi was a man of strictly pure and regular habits and to that may be attributed the good health he enjoyed even as an octogenarian. By his death Maharashtra has lost one of its oldest and most earnest workers.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Russian Drive

The latest reports from the Russian front indicate that von Manstein is making frantic attempts to hold his life-line, the Odessa-Warsaw railway. He has halted his three-week retreat, regrouped his armies along the north bank of the Bug and also lower south near Tulchin and particularly round Zhmerinka, the vital railway junction. The German anxiety to safeguard the railway-line is understandable as it provides the last escape-route to the armies trapped in the Dnieper. Manstein's latest efforts may prove temporarily successful as its predecessors have done in the past but this is not going to solve his problem. The capture of Sarny shows that General Vatutin's thrust in the Polish territory has not yet lost its initial momentum. Further penetration may hamstring Manstein's resistance in the south altogether. And on top of this the Red Army has launched a new offensive in the Mozyr sector in the north, which was quiescent for the last few weeks. This is in the usual Soviet style of suddenly shifting its hammer-blows from one front to another. The present offensive may well prove a prelude to a determined thrust towards the Baltic.

A Crippling Blow

The highly successful massed attacks which were carried out by American Flying Fortresses and Liberators on German aircraft plants at Oschersleben, Halberstadt and Brunswick on Tuesday gave a taste to the enemy of what they have to expect at the hands of the Allied air-arm in the coming months. It is not for nothing that the American armament factories are now producing thousands of military planes every month. According to a recent estimate United States has sent already 26,900 of these planes to the Allies in addition to all those required for its own forces. Though no figures have been disclosed of aircraft production in Great Britain, the output during the past two years cannot but be considerable. The combined strength of the air-arms of the two nations can now be definitely assumed to be more than double that of Germany and its satellites can command. The disparity between the two sides is everyday growing in favour of the Allies. The initial boasted superiority of its air-arm has been lost and lost finally by the enemy and this fact is bound to prove to be a decisive factor in his ultimate downfall. Tuesday's devastating attacks on three of his most important air-craft assembly plants will hasten that end considerably. The loss of only 59 bombers and five fighters out of a total of 700 which took part in the expedition is a comparatively small price which the Allies have paid for the major military success they have achieved.

RICE PRICE CONTROL

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13.

There is expected to be no statutory price control over rice till April 1, I learn.

The Food Grains Conference which met here last week was split up into three regional committees for Eastern, Central and North-Western regions. Statutory price control was favoured by Central Committee only while the Eastern Region Committee, according to reports, could not agree upon the difference between purchasing and selling price of rice. As for North-Western Region Committee, although Punjab's attitude is certainly more reasonable than before, no agreement was reached between rice parity price between Punjab and Sind. Persons in the know believe that there would be statutory price control for millets within the next fortnight, while statutory price control over wheat and rice would not be enforced before April 1.

Present proposal does not envisage one uniform price for rice for the whole of India. Proposals are believed to be to fix rice prices on Regional basis, for Southern India (including Orissa and Bombay) another for U. P., C. P. and Bihar and third for Bengal and Assam.

Bengal Minister Explains Rice Position

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.

"I want to reduce the price of rice to a level which will give a fair return to the grower and at the same time will not prove hard for the consumer," said the Hon. Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Minister for Civil Supplies, Bengal, in an interview to the Press on his return this morning from Delhi after attending the Foodgrains Price Control Conference.

It appears no agreement about fair price could be arrived at at the Conference. Various provinces gave their views on the question of price control, which are now under the consideration of the Government of India.

"My own opinion," continued Mr. Suhrawardy, "is that in Bengal the price has not yet come down to a level commensurate with safety. One or two other provinces expressed at the Conference the view that the price should be so reduced as to give a fair return to the grower and at the same time not to operate harshly on the consumer. Surplus provinces or provinces which sell rice to the Defence Department export it to Bengal claiming a fairly high price. Now it rests with the Government of India to decide what should be the fair price. It is doubtful whether the Government of India would be able to get foodgrains from other provinces at fair prices as it has no procurement agency of its own. The Government of India would have to think hard before issuing directives under Section 126(A) of the Government of India Act to provinces which have whip hand and which are not in difficulties."—United Press.

R. T. C. To Discuss Indian High School Question In Durban

S. African Indians In Danger Of Losing European Goodwill, Says White Senator

DURBAN, Jan. 12

On a suggestion of Senator Clarkso, Minister, for Interior, representatives of various Rate Payers Associations at a meeting to-day appointed delegates to meet the Indian Community and discuss the site for the Indian High School.

The Minister had come to Durban specially to discuss with the Europeans, their objections to the proposed Indian High School Educational Centre.

Yesterday the Minister met the Indians and received an assurance that they were prepared to be accommodating in this matter and co-operate with the Europeans.

Durban's Mayor will be asked to appoint a number of councillors to this round table discussion and the meeting will take place as soon as possible.

"The biggest question we must settle in Natal, is the Indian penetration and I am doing everything possible to accomplish this, said the Minister. I have succeeded more than thought possible.

The Indians are willing to co-operate to the fullest extent and do not want further penetration".

Senator S. J. Smith said that when the Indians bought the 80 acres of land at Bluff, he strongly opposed them and they took no notice of his advice.

Feeling between the Indians and Europeans in Durban had improved considerably, but if the Indian's were bent on forcing the issue, they would be in danger of losing the sympathy and goodwill of representative European members of the community.

The issue went beyond the question of an Indian High School. They had to be given a square deal. He had an assurance from the Mayor that if the question could be solved and a suitable site found he, as the chief citizen, would pledge himself to see that the necessary services including transport were provided.

PATHER ACCEPTS SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Mr. Pather appeared in the Magistrate's court to-day as a further sequel to his original appearance.

Mr. Pather was ordered on July 9 to come for a sentence within six months, if called on and on November 26, Mr. Pather was fined five pounds sterling or seven days hard labour.

The sentence was suspended until January 9 on condition that he vacated the premises by that date.

The Prosecutor said that Mr. Pather appeared on warning because he was still occupying the premises and he believed that Mr. Pather was prepared to admit this.

Mr Pather said "yes". He said he had nothing further to add to the statement he had previously made before the Magistrate at the last appearance. He was prepared to submit to the Law.

The suspended sentence was brought into operation and the fine of five pounds sterling was paid.—Reuter.

MEDICAL RELIEF IN BENGAL

Indian Medical Association Bombay Branch Appeal To Doctors

The Bombay Branch of the Indian Medical Association has issued the following appeal:—

The Government of Bengal through its Premier appealed to the Indian Medical Association during the course of its annual Conference at Ahmedabad for a supply of doctors for the Medical Relief in Bengal. The Central Council of the Indian Medical Association felt that it was the duty of the Association to rise to the occasion at the time when the people of Bengal were passing through the most Critical and trying times, suffering from starvation and epidemics. Responding to the appeal it has instructed all its Branches to get the Volunteers as quickly as possible. The Bombay Branch appeals to the doctors of the Bombay Province to volunteer to render help to the suffering humanity in Bengal. Their services will be required for a period of 3 to 6 months at the most.

The Government of Bengal has offered Rs. 200 to a Graduate and Rs. 150 to a Licentiate with unfurnished quarters and usual dearness allowance.

The Indian Medical Association, Bombay Branch, is of the opinion that the terms should have included travelling expenses and some compensation in the event of anyone falling victim to epidemics. The Bombay Branch through its Head-office at Calcutta, is negotiating with the Government of Bengal for removing the differences in pay for Graduates and Licentiates and for other terms. The Government wheels move slow. Bengal people cannot wait. Their cry is pathetic, their need for doctors urgent and immediate.

The Bombay Branch of the Indian Medical Association therefore offers the following terms to the doctors going through it:—

1. Government will pay as advertised Rs. 200 per month for a graduate and Rs. 150 for a Licentiate with unfurnished quarters plus usual dearness allowance.

2. The Bombay Branch undertakes to pay (a) the second class fare from Bombay to Calcutta, (b) An Insurance will be taken out by the Bombay Branch in the name of every doctor volunteering, for an amount of Rs. 10,000 for one year. The terms of the insurance are such that after the end of a year the insured doctor will be at liberty to convert the same either for the whole amount or part of it into a regular life policy at a concession rate of premium.

3. The Head Office of the Indian Medical Association at Calcutta will be at the services of the doctors in case of difficulties.

4. Terms are offered to all doctors irrespective of their being members of the Indian Medical Association.

Please apply at once to the Hony. Secretary (Dr. Shridhar V. Oak) Indian Medical Association, Bombay Branch, Vijay Nagar, Dadar, Bombay, or see personally Dr. Chamanlal Mehta, Shree Nivas, Sandhurst Road, Bombay, or Dr. U. B. Narayan Rao, 1, Damodar, Mansion, Opera House, Tram Terminus, Girgaon, Bombay, between 5-30 and 6-30 p.m., week days.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT "GAZETTE": CIVIL APPOINTMENTS

Rao Bahadur B. G. Akut, Officiating Superintendent, Yeravda Central Prison, is granted leave for two months, with effect from the 13th January 1944.

The Governor of Bombay is pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel R. T. Advani, I.M.S., Officiating Inspector-General of Prisons, Province of Bombay, on relief, to be Superintendent and Medical Officer, Yeravda Central Prison, vice Rao Bahadur B. G. Akut proceeding on leave.

Mr. C. R. Desai, B.E., Assistant Engineer, has been dismissed from Government service with effect from the 7th December 1943.

CHINA'S LIST OF WAR CRIMINALS

CHUNGKING: The Nanking puppet leader, Wang-Ching-Wei, will be punished after the war with other puppets in Japanese-occupied China, a Chinese Government spokesman said on Wednesday. A list of the war criminals has been compiled by the Government.—Reuter.

Madras Editor Acquitted

"C. R." Defamation Case Sequel In High Court

MADRAS, Jan. 13.

At the Madras High Court today Mr. Justice Kuppuswami Iyer quashed the conviction of Mr. P. Balasubramania Mudaliar, editor of the "Sunday Observer," a local English weekly, and Mr. Baquir Hussain, Printer and Publisher of the paper, in what is known as the "C.R." Defamation Case.

On a suit filed by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, ex-Premier, for alleged defamation in respect of an article entitled "Gandhi—the fountain source of evil" published in the paper on October 4, 1942, the Chief Presidency Magistrate convicted the editor and the printer and publisher of the paper with the offence of having made defamatory argument against the complainant and sentenced them to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 300 respectively. Against this conviction the present appeal was preferred in the High Court.

Setting aside the conviction, Mr. Justice Kuppuswami Iyer observed: Though the defamatory imputations in question made against the complainant were baseless and incorrect, still as they were made by the first accused (Mr. Bala-Subramania Mudaliar, editor) only as a matter of opinion in good faith and for public good after taking due care and caution, the appellants are protected by exception (9) to Section 499 I.P.C. I, therefore, find the accused not guilty and set aside the conviction and sentence."

'MADE IN GOOD FAITH'

His Lordship stated that the only question for consideration was whether the statements made in the paper were made in good faith. They were not made as categorical statements of acts, but only as the opinion of the editor. "It is rather unfortunate" proceeded His Lordship "that this prosecution should have been launched. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari states in his evidence that the allegations against him were attempts to mislead the public that he turned it over in his mind and finally decided to prosecute, because he came to the conclusion that if left unchallenged these worthless allegations might receive some credence in some quarters in view of the recent atmosphere in the country and the uncertainty of the times'. This object he could have achieved if he had released to the public exhibit namely his letter to Mr. Gandhi that was written along with his three other friends on July 18, 1942, through the medium of newspapers instead of a court of law in the course of his re-examination".

The letter referred to was the one written jointly by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Dr. T. S. S. Rajan, Messrs. K. Santanam and S. Ramanathan to Mahatma Gandhi warning him of the serious consequences of launching a mass movement contemplated in the Wardha Resolution of the Congress Working Committee.—A. P.

Plea For Control Prices In Charcoal

The Municipal Corporation on Thursday unanimously passed the resolution moved by Mr. P. M. Chinai to request the Mayor to approach Government with a request to undertake effective measures immediately to remove the hardships of the public in getting charcoal and to bring down the price thereof which has reached a precipitous level of Rs. 2 and more per maund, and to ration the same, if necessary.

Dr. J. A. Collaco presided in absence of Mr. M. R. Masani the Mayor.

Syt. B. N. Maheshwari Improving

Syt. B. N. Maheshwari who was released last week owing to serious sickness, is at present at his residence, Ravi Kunj, Matunga, was examined by Dr. J. A. Dhacka F.R.C.S. (London) and other family doctors. He is now under the treatment of Dr. A. C. Das, M.D. (Homeo) and his health is improving.

AMERICAN JOURNALIST FOR INDIA

(From A Special Correspondent.)

LONDON Jan. 13.

Mr. Walter White, the well-known American journalist, Secretary of the National Association for Advancement of the Coloured Peoples in America arrived in London 'en route' to India and China.

Mr. White is going to India as the correspondent of the American weekly "Life" and the "New York Daily Post".

Restraint Order On Bhil Leader

Girl Students Sentenced Under I.P.C.: Bihar M.L.A. Acquitted

NASIK, Jan. 13.

The District and Sessions Judge of Dhulia has acquitted Shri Ramdas Maharaj, leader of the Bhil community in the Khandesh Districts, and brother of Shri Gulaji Maharaj, a well-known saint of the community, and 15 others of the charge under various sections of the Indian Penal Code and District Police Act, says a report from Dhulia.

The prosecution alleged adds the report that Shri Ramdas Maharaj had collected about 500 people on the bed of the rivulet Nazri near the Fort Akrani to offer "Arti" in contravention of the District Magistrate's order. About 100 armed police surrounded the people, and as the crowd indulged in pelting stones and shooting arrows at the police, they opened fire in self-defence resulting in 15 being killed and 28 injured.

The District and Sessions Judge refused to accept the prosecution story and acquitted Shri Ramdas Maharaj and the other accused.

Following acquittal they were served with a notice under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules asking them not to leave the Dhulia Taluka.—United Press.

BIHAR M.L.A. ACQUITTED

MONGHYR (Behar), Jan 12: Mr. Nirapada Mukherji, M.L.A and Mr. Ram Prasad, a prominent Congressman of Monghyr, charged with various offences in connection with students' demonstrations in the premises of the court of the District Magistrate and the District Judge were acquitted by Mr. B. N. Singh, Magistrate, First Class.

The Magistrate, however, sentenced three girl students under Section 147 I.P.C. to pay a fine of Rs. 125 each, or in default to suffer three months' simple imprisonment, and four boys to four months' rigorous imprisonment each.—A. P.

RELEASE OF BHOR WORKER URGED

MIRAJ, Jan. 13: A memorial signed by about 4,000 people of the Bhor State has been forwarded to the Raja Saheb of Bhor requesting him to release immediately Mr. Govindrao Potnis who is under detention for the last six months.—United Press.

RELEASED BUT REARRESTED

NAGPUR, Jan. 13.

Dr. Ramaing Gour and Mr. Niranjan Singh, two Congressmen, who were released last evening on completion of their terms of four months' rigorous imprisonment each under the Prisons Act, were taken into custody under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

REVIEW OF CASES

MADRAS, Jan. 13.

Sir D'Arcy Reilly, Retired Chief Justice of the Mysore High Court, has been appointed by the Government of Madras to review the cases of persons who have been detailed by the Madras Government for political reasons. The cases of those Madras detenus detained in C. P. Jails will also be reviewed.—A. P.

Office Bearers For Bombay Municipal Congress Party

The following office-bearers have been elected to the Bombay Municipal Congress Party:—

Leader: Mr Motichand G. Kapadia. Dept Leader: Mr. Vithaldas D. Govindjee. Chief Whip: Mr. P. K. Savant Dept. Whip: Mr V. B. Wartikar. General Secretary: Mr. K. A. Subramanian Dept. Secretary: Mr K. N. Joglekar and Treasurer: Mr V. Jamietram.

More Wheat Percentage In Baker's Bread Demanded

The Bombay Bakers' Association in its protest against the Bar-Wheat bread demands lesser percentage of barley-flour in the Baker's bar-wheat bread.

PRINCES CHAMBER TO MEET ON SUNDAY

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13.

The Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes is expected to meet on the 16th and 17th instant. The agenda includes items relating to policy regarding raising of standard of administration in the smaller States, including schemes of co-operative grouping and attachment, post-war plans for the establishment of air transport system and War effort of the States.—A. P.

The Fifth All-India Aryan Congress will be held in Delhi on February 20, 1944.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: A public meeting and saw dust segree demonstration will be held at Sion at 6-30 p.m. Messrs. M. B. Tilu, R. D. Khade and Mr. B. R. Kadrekar will speak.

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Bombay Government has banned the export of fluid milk.

The import of fluid water (in our milk), however, is still not banned!

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The Congress party in Ahmedabad has captured 28 seats (including three Muslim seats) out of 50 in the District Board elections.

Which just proves (doesn't it, Mr. Amery?) that the Congress is a spent force, a purely Hindu organisation, etc. etc.!

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Supply Of Hay In City To Be Regulated

—Headline.

Then what will they put in our barwheat?

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Talking about barwheat, a colleague tells us that he offered a handful of it to a she-buffalo and she refused to eat it.

A public meeting to be addressed by Mr. M. N. Roy, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Sir R. P. Masani, and the Food Controller should be held under the auspices of the National War Front to condemn the unpatriotic and anti-social she-buffalo.

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Impending Apology?

"3 ARTS INSTRUCTIVE FUNCTION, will take place on Sunday, 16, January 1944 at 4-30 p.m. at Greens.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) *When two journalists meet they form a "political circle", when a third colleague joins them they become "political circles".*

(2) *The rumour is thick that Lord Wavell is going to Poona to meet Gandhiji and much interest attaches to his visit to Lucknow as he can easily travel from there via Peshawar-Lucknow-Bombay express to Bombay and onward to Poona.*

(3) *In this connection it is not without significance that the Viceroy was seen wearing a sola 'topee' instead of the usual top hat at his last public appearance in New Delhi as that definitely indicates his democratic leanings and his anxiety to end the deadlock.*

(4) *The local National War Front is arranging a series of demonstrations in different wards of the city at which the Food Controller and the Leader of the N. W. F. will demonstrate how to cook and eat barwheat.*

Indo-American Trade

Kripalani's Talks With Maharashtra Chamber

Problems relating to Indo-American trade were discussed by Mr. M. L. Dahanukar, President of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, when Mr. S. K. Kripalani, Indian Trade Commissioner designate to U. S. A. visited the Chamber office, on Thursday.

Mr. Dahanukar urged the need for securing increased facilities for Indians for apprenticeship in the various American industries and suggested that Indian Trade Commissioners should deal in their reports with medium and small-scale industries, as well as local craft in countries where they are cultivated.

Kripalani Visits Indian Merchants' Chamber

Mr. S. K. Kirpalani, Indian Trade Commissioner (designate) in U. S. A. met the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber on Wednesday January 12 at 3 p.m. (S. T.), when matters connected with developing Indo-American Trade were discussed, writes Secretary, Indian Merchants' Chamber.

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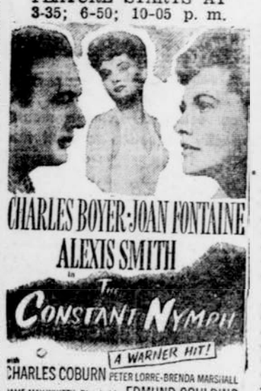

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CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Posh Vad 4, 2,000
Muslim: Muharram 17, 1363
Parsi: Amardad 12, 1313
Sunrise: 8.17 a.m. Sunset 7-19 p.m.
Hightide: 2.21, 14.17, Lowtide 8.32 9.58.

B. H. Ghagre's Presentation of address at R. M. Bhat High School Hall 7 p.m.

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS:—Study class on "Theosophy and Masters" from The Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge at Jehangir Wadia Bldg. Flora Fountain at 6-15 p.m.

BOMBAY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY:—A symposium on 'Are sense physical, mental or neutral' at Wilson College, 6 p.m.

SRI RAMANA JAYANTI:—8-00 p.m. Discourse in English on the "Life and Teachers of Ramana Maharshi" by Brahmasri Doraiswamy Sastrigal of Palghat. 9-30 p.m. Musical entertainment by Sri R. Rajagopala Bhagavather of Ettyapuram Vocal. Sri A. Venkateswara Iyer Violin. Sri C. V. Mani Iyer Mridangam. Sri A. Eswarier Morsing. Sri K. V. Mani Iyer Kanjira.

SRI SARASWATI SANGEET SABHA: Musical concert at the Asthika Samaj Hall at 8-30 p.m.: Mysore Asthana Vidhwan, C. Ramachandra Rao, Vocal, P. C. Sankar, Violin, R. Parmeswara Iyer Mridangam.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT:—Meeting of Muslim girl students in Dawood Fazalbhai Institute, Nishanpada Road, Dongri, at 2-30 p.m. Begam Mohammad Shariff will speak on "Save more and spend less." Mrs. Sarkar will preside.

BOMBAY GUMASTA CONFERENCE:—A meeting of Gumasta will be held today (Friday) at 7-30 p.m. at the office of Gumasta Maha Mandal (42 Kennedy Bridge) Shrimati Vimlaben Mehta will preside.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:—We have received from Messrs. Shreeniwas Cotton Mills Ltd. Bombay novel calendar for 1944 which has been produced by the inventive genius of its Publicity Officer Mr. G. D. Joshi. On a small piece of "Narendra" long cloth a map of India is drawn and in the locality of Bombay the Mills picture is printed in a dozen multicolours.

MASS GREETINGS TO RED ARMY:—Under the auspices of Bombay Committee of the Communist Party, the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) B.B.C.I. Railwaymen's Union and other trade Union organisations in Bombay, a mass meeting will be held at Kamgar Maidan Parel, to-day (Friday) at 5-30 p.m., to greet victorious Red Army. New Government rules restricting payment of the dearness allowance will also be considered.

Don't Trespass Ferry Wharf Installation

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has issued an order forbidding anyone to enter, pass over or loiter in the vicinity of the Ferry Wharf Installation without the permission of the Manager, Messrs Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India, Ltd., Bombay, who is in charge of these premises.

The punishment for breach of this order is imprisonment which may extend to three years or fine or both.

Export Of Fluid Milk Banned

The Public Relations Officer (Rationing) writes:—

The Government of Bombay has issued an order banning export of fluid milk by rail, road or sea from any place within the limits of Bombay City, the Bombay Suburban District and that part of the Thana Mahal which is encircled by the Bassein-Thana Creek, to any place in India outside the above areas except under a licence from the Government.

No licence shall, however, be necessary for carrying two lb. of fluid milk as part of personal luggage by a 'bona fide' traveller.

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The Half-Column By "Dim"

According to a Reuter interview, Sir R. S. Sarma is reported to have said that he chose to cross the Atlantic by ship instead of flying because it was "more dangerous". He said: "I felt the Atlantic crossing is a sort of challenge to Germany in which I wanted to share in preference to a safer course". If I was in the U. S. I would regrettably be compelled to deny I was an INDIAN for at least a week after this ridiculous utterance—and deny that we had anything to do with Sir R. S. Sarma. This is the sort of statement that should have been censored in Indian interest.

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The Editors' Conference appears to have been successful on all accounts. Mr. Brelvi's references to a Trade Union of journalists has resulted in a sub-Committee of three being appointed to investigate into this question. This is an idea that appeals to journalists all over the country.

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On hearing about the Cricket Festival the Gentleman on Dash Dash Road said it was to be expected that the services should be Captained by Jardine as all jardines were commandeered for service canteens—Specially jardines in tomato sauce! (Special Hit Me Series).

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Macmillan's list of winter books contains the following:

MODERN PRISON SYSTEM OF INDIA. By Lt.-Col. F. A. Parker, C.I.E., C.B.E., O. St. J., M.A., M.D., B.C., I.M.S., (Rt.) formerly S.M.O. Port Blair, and Inspector-General of Prisons, C.P., and Punjab. Notes by Sir Louis Stuart, C.I.E., and A. Campbell, M.A., I.C.S., late Judge, High Court, Lahore. Foreword by Lord Hailey, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., C.S.I., C.I.E., D.C.L. Preface by Professor P. H. Winfield, K.C., LL.D., F.B.A.

The book is no doubt a Congress publication!

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Jan. 13

SHARES: On the Bombay Stock Exchange, Steel shares were again prominent in to-day's trading and after a steady opening, there was a further rise in prices. Cotton mill shares improved in sympathy with Steels but they lacked follow up at higher levels.

Tata Steel Defds advanced to Rs. 2090 from Rs. 2062 and Ordinaries to Rs. 412 from Rs. 408. Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 2070, Century Rs. 997, Kohinoor Rs. 705, India United Ordinaries Rs. 22, Defd. Rs. 4-9-6. Tata Power Rs. 1865, A. C. C Rs. 234.

The market reacted thereafter due to realising Tata Steel Defds dropped to Rs 2,070 and Ordinaries to Rs. 409, Bombay Dyeing to Rs. 2,055.

In the afternoon owing to rise in Indian Iron and Bengal Steels, the undertone was described as steady.

Closing quotations.

Bombay Dyeing Rs. 2,055, Century 984, Kohinoor 692, Minerva 295, India United Ord 21-9. Tata Steel Defd Rs. 2,073-12 and Ordinaries Rs. 409-8, Indian Iron Rs. 37-14, and Bengal Steel Rs. 28-10.

BULLION: The Bullion market presented a steadier tone to-day with further recovery in prices. The rate for Silver short delivery after opening around Rs. 116 improved to Rs. 116-10 and Gold to Rs. 70-12. The market was on the whole steadyy.

Prices closed as follows:—Ready gold Rs 71-2, Short delivery Rs. 70-11, Ready silver Rs. 121-0 and Short delivery Rs. 116-10.

COTTON: The Bombay Cotton market was steady to-day with a narrow tendency. Business was on small lines. I.C.C. March Contract after moving upto Rs. 476-8 eased off to Rs. 475-8. The market was quiet on the whole.

On Friday the market will close early at 4 p.m. owing to Makar Sankranti.

Prices closed as follows:—

I.C.C. January	... Rs.	481 8 0
I.C.C. March	..... Rs.	476 4 0
I.C.C. May	..... Rs.	478 4 0
I.C.C. July	.....	481 8 0

Yesterday's high and low prices were as follows:—

I.C.C. January highest 480 1/2 lowest 480 closing 480.
I.C.C. March highest 476 3/4 lowest 473 1/2 closing 474 3/4
I.C.C. May highest 479 1/4 lowest 475 1/2 closing 476 144
I.C.C. July highest 482 lowest 479 closing 480 3/4

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Jan. 12.
January Old 19.84 March Old 19.89, May Old 19.62, July Old 19.38 Middling Spot 20.74.

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NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
March 19.89 May 19.64, July 19.40.

GOOD VARIETY IN ENGLISH FILM FARE

BY T. V. P.

Charles Boyer and Joan Fontaine are costarred in the Warner Brothers picture "The Constant Nymph" at Metro. Besides lovely music, the picture develops a fine emotional story on the screen which is based on the novel of the same name by Margaret Kennedy and directed by Edmund Goulding. Brenda Marshall is also there in a featured role.

Bob Hope and Betty Hutton are united in "Let's Face It" at Regal to create a terribly funny film fare for Bombay's cine fans.

Annabella and George Montgomerry are brought together in "Bomber's Moon" at Eros. A good war topical by the 20th Century Fox.

"CRYSTAL BALL" AT EXCELSIOR

Ray Milland and Paulette Goddard join in "the Crystal Ball" to explode comedy, romance and adventure into the lap of all those who see it at Excelsior from to-day. It is released through United Artists.

Priscilla Lane, Jeffrey Lynn and Ronald Regan combine to produce the "Million Dollar Baby" showing at New Empire. It is a delightful romantic comedy dealing with the adventures of a shop-girl who inherits a million dollars.

SECOND RUN PICTURES

Among the second run pictures "Now Voyager", starring Bette Davis is quite noteworthy for those who missed it at Metro when recently released. It is an acting triumph for Miss Davis and a fine psychological play. It is now being screened at Strand, Colaba.

"The Black Swan" starring Tyrone Power and Maureen O'Hara is a good technicolour, being revived at Palace. "Commandos Strike at Dawn" starring Paul Muni is brought back to Aurora, while "Tarzan's New York Adventure" comes back to Paradise. Bandra Talkies will show from Saturday to Tuesday "A Yank at Eton" starring Micky Rooney and from Wednesday to Friday "Married Bachelor" starring Robert Young and Ruth Hussey.

One of the Hollywood Studio is trying to film Mussolini's fall. The title of the picture is "Rome Revolts" says an Indian Press Service message.

C.P.M. CONDEMNS LANDLORD FOR HARASSMENT

At the hearing on Tuesday of a criminal case against Ahmedbhai Lalbhai, owner of the Ahmedabhai Lalbhai Mansion, Byculla, and the bill collector of the building, filed by his tenants on a charge of cutting off the electric current in the building, punishable as an offence under Section 40 of the Electricity Act, the Chief Presidency Magistrate ordered the owner to restore the lights forthwith and report to him of having done so by 5 p.m. on the same day.

It will be remembered that Ahmedbhai Lalbhai sent an unsigned circular to the tenants of his building to the effect that, as all the sub-meters in the building were defective he had decided to remove them and charge the tenants a flat rate of Rs. 2 per light for consumption of electricity and that if they did not accept to the order he would cut off electricity to the tenants.

The tenants refused to comply with his order which they declared amounted to an attempt at increasing the rent. The landlord, thereupon, cut off the current on January 1.

Mr. K. M. Padhye appeared for the complainants. Mr. Musaji Patel, counsel appeared for the owner.

NO MORE SHOT-GUNS NEEDED

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—In response to its appeal, issued in July, 1942 for 12-bore shot-guns for the use of Civic Guards, the Bombay Government has received a large number of guns and no more are required. Offers of weapons have been acknowledged from time to time and the Government thanks all those who responded to the appeal.

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Wanted immediately qualified graduates for Seth Tribhovandas Jamnadas High School, Thana. See the Headmaster personally with testimonials. (3757)

Wanted: Matrics, Non-Matrics for sub offices establishments in Bombay Presidency. Apply The Indo Finance & Transportation Corporation, Delhi. (3771)

Wanted Proof Readers and Copy-holders those who have got experience of a daily newspaper need only apply to the Manager, "Bombay Chronicle."

European firm require a first class Salesman or Sales Organiser for Bombay to handle imported provisions, toilet and proprietory articles. Applications should be in applicants own handwriting stating previous experience and copies of certificates. Apply Box No. 7456, "Bombay Chronicle."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

The Members of Syed Altaf Husain Party of the Bombay and Suburban Hotel and Restaurant Keepers' Association are requested to receive their supplies of Poha and Hard Coke from the office at Appa Building, Nul Bazar, near Round Temple.

M. R. VYAS,
Advocate.
(3758)

NOTICE

OVERSEERS (Buildings and Roads) wanted with the M.E.S Bombay, on a salary of Rs. 80|- to Rs. 120|- p.m. depending on qualifications and experience, plus Rs. 14|- p.m. Dearness Allowance. Applications stating educational and technical qualifications and experience in constructional work, should be submitted to the Garrison Engineer, Bombay, C|o., 13, Indian Adv. B. P. O.

7447

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HAJI NOORMAHOMED ABDUL REHMAN, of Bombay Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant contracted to sell the undermentioned property to ABDUL SATAR NOORMAHOMED, who has contracted the same to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever nature are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Kurla in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra in the Suburban District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1.277 square yards or thereabouts bearing non-agricultural Survey No. 221.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Kurla in the Registration Sub-Dist. of Bandra containing by admeasurement 3694-45 square yards or thereabouts and bearing non-agricultural Survey No. 221.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1944.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(7448)

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, (Purchase Branch), Strand House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the store detailed below:

Item No.	Store	Quantity	Particulars
1.	Brushes Boot Hard large.	25,000 Nos.	As per sample No. IS|8
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Price of tender forms etc., is Rs. 5|- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Controller of Supplies, Purchase Branch, quoting tender No. and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of Money Orders.

Tenders will be received upto the 20-1-44. Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to this office by 20-1-44 at the latest.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors maintained by Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their bankers.

A sample of both the items can be seen in the sample room of this office.

(7459)

NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS OF PETROL DRIVEN MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR BOATS. RESIDING IN THE BOMBAY REGION

APPLICATIONS for the basic ration for the quarter commencing from 1st February, 1944 are to be made in H forms, obtainable free from the following distribution Centres.

1. For centres in Bombay, from 17th to 31st January 1944 excluding Sundays and Public Holidays) between 10-30 a.m. and 2-30 p.m. on week days and between 10-30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

For owners of motor cars, motor cycles and motor boats in Bombay in the Shamlana, erected in the compound of the Motor Vehicles Department Office, Gymnasium Road, Off Cruickshank Road, Bombay.

2. In the District of Thana, applications of owners of all private motor vehicles should be submitted at the Travellers' Bungalow, from 18th to 20th January 1944.

3. In the District of Kolaba, applications of owners of all private motor vehicles should be submitted at the Inspection Bungalow, Mahad, from 24th to 26th January 1944.

4. In the portion of the Ratnagiri District, which lies in the Bombay Region, applications of owners of all private motor vehicles should be submitted at the Rest House, Khed, from 27th to 28th January 1944.

For Municipalities, Ambulances, School Buses, Trade Nos., Government vehicles, Transport Vehicles, Taxis and Stage Carriages, applications should be submitted in the office of the Area Rationing Authority, Head Police Office, Bombay, between 10-30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on week days and between 10-30 a.m. and 12-30 noon on Saturdays.

Owners of Transport Motor Vehicles and Taxis are informed that they should produce either 'A', 'B' or Temporary Permits and the Registration Certificates, together with applications in H forms, duly filled in.

As usual, members of the Western India Automobile Association, should apply to that Association.

Applications for Supplementary ration for the quarter ending 30-4-1944, may be made in K forms, obtainable at the Area Rationing Office, Bombay, from 1st February 1944 between 10-30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on week days and between 10-30 a.m. and 12-30 noon on Saturdays.

The attention of motor owners is drawn to the fact that supplementary petrol coupons are stamped AND MADE VALID FOR A MONTH ONLY, though three months' ration is issued at a time.

In all cases Registration Certificates must be produced together with the applications.

Owners are also informed that they must obtain their basic ration before the 31st January 1944, as failing this, they are likely to be put to inconvenience and delay in receiving such ration later.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Owners of cars will be required when tendering coupons at pumps to sign each coupon and enter the number of their motor vehicles thereon in token of having received petrol. A notice is stamped on the front page of each coupon book, clearly defining the obligations of motor owners on handing in the coupons in token of having received petrol. This is being done to obviate any possible chance of persons possessing coupons to which they have no right.

E SHEEHY,
Area Rationing Authority,
Bombay.

Area Rationing Office,
Bombay, 11th January, 1944.
(7457)

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of the owners and drivers of Motor vehicles in the Bombay Region that the Motor Vehicles Department, Bombay, will be open for urgent work only from 19th January, 1944 to 29th January, 1944, (both days inclusive). During this period the Department will deal registration of new motor vehicles, renewals of driving licences and acceptance of motor vehicles tax. There will be no inspection of motor vehicles, driving tests or issue of learners' licences.

E. SHEEHY,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
M. V. & Taxation, Bombay.

Motor Vehicles Department,
Gymnasium Road, Bombay.
12th January, 1944.
(7458)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED BY THE UNDERSIGNED FROM Graduates and Non-graduates stating age and qualifications for appointment as Upper|Lower Grade Clerks respectively. Starting pay of Upper Grade Clerks is Rs. 60|- in the scale of Rs. 50-4-110-5-160 and Dearness Allowance Rs. 14|- per mensem. Starting pay of Lower Grade Clerks is Rs. 50|- in the scale of Rs. 40-2-60-2-80-5|2-100 and Dearness Allowance Rs. 14|- per mensem. Non-matrics should not apply.

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLY ACCOUNTS, BOMBAY.
(7473)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NOWROJEE HORMASJI, Bai MOTIBAI, wife of Nowrojee Hormasji, HORMUSJI NOWROJEE CONTRACTOR and RATANSHAW NOWROJEE CONTRACTOR, all of Bombay Parsi inhabitants, the present Trustees of an Indenture of Settlement, dated 15th February, 1886, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever kind or nature are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:—

ALL that piece of land partly of Pension and Tax tenure and partly of leasehold tenure together with the buildings standing thereon admeasuring approximately 7518 sq. yds. situate at the junction of Charni Road and Queens Road in the Registration sub-District of Bombay bearing Collector's New No. 236, New Survey No. 3061 and Cadastral Survey No. 35 of Girgaum Division and assessed by Municipality under D Ward Nos. 1159-60, 1161-1163, 1164-65, 1166(i), (3), (4) and (5), Street Nos. 331, 3, 4, 4, 687, 315D, 8B 8C and 315D and bounded, on the North partly by the property of Mohanlal Jhaveri and partly by the Tarabaug Estate, on the South by Borah cemetery, on the East by old Catholic Cemetery and on the West by Charni Road.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1944.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
(7461) Purchaser's Attorneys.

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
INSOLVENCY NO. 3 OF 1944

Re; AYRES BARBOZA, residing at Tyeb Building, New Nagpada, Bombay .... A Debtor
Ex parte: W. T. JONES: Petitioning Creditor.

On the 4th day of January, 1944, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1944.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.
(7460)

AUCTION SALES

BONA FIDE SALE

By order of the Office concerned, a consignment of exquisite old Indian Bronze Curios and 40 rich Persian and Bokhara Carpets of different sizes, on SUNDAY 23rd January, 1944, at 11 A. M. (New S. T.) at our rooms, 122, Apollo St., Fort.

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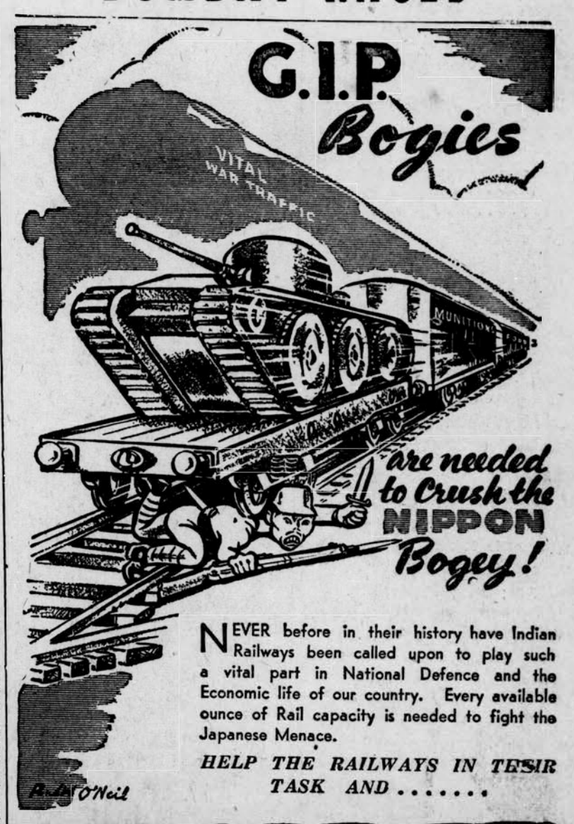

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